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MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, OCTOBER 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	CUMBERLAND		HANCOCK		KNOX	
	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
FISH						
COD, LARGE	46,159	6,455	42,846	5,494	32,889	4,088
COD, MARKET	22,945	3,099	-	-	5,168	731
COD, SCROD	785	68	-	-	398	41
CUSK	9,521	958	-	-	11,860	774
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	2,210	265
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	12,256	1,763	-	-	2,702	360
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	88,855	23,845	715	143	9,950	2,166
HADDOCK, LARGE	1,334	582	19	9	3,429	1,435
HADDOCK, SCROD	108	16	-	-	571	151
HAKE, RED	17,408	1,604	-	-	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	78,845	7,517	8,815	882	94,105	9,398
HALIBUT	-	-	-	-	2,198	1,874
HERRING, SEA	351,190	10,851	1,863,820	54,436	2,792,090	83,158
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	935	196	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	214,180	4,284	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	1,060,920	87,901	-	-	2,282,760	181,143
POLLOCK	165,645	15,385	62,303	4,411	68,170	4,826
SHARKS	-	-	186	57	-	-
SKATES	1,810	155	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	406	525
TUNA, BLUEFIN	9,025	8,538	-	-	-	-
WHITING	165,074	9,953	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	1,130	135	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FISH	2,248,125	183,305	1,978,704	65,432	5,308,906	290,935
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	7,175	735	84,644	8,464	15,942	1,594
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	293,311	361,757	791,899	1,005,712	809,848	1,052,802
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	77,500	18,116	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	14,100	11,280	152,401	121,921	17,439	13,947
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	30,945	8,252
SQUID	135	21	-	-	-	-
BLOODWORMS	-	-	16,847	37,063	-	-
SANDWORMS	-	-	824	906	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH	392,221	391,909	1,046,615	1,174,066	874,174	1,076,595
GRAND TOTAL	2,640,346	575,214	3,025,319	1,239,498	6,183,080	1,367,530

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MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, OCTOBER 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY					
	LINCOLN		SAGADAHOC		WASHINGTON	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	-	-	35	7	-	-
COD, LARGE	9,358	1,041	3,661	453	-	-
COD, MARKET	3,898	519	2,709	318	-	-
CUSK	262	22	17	2	-	-
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	-	-	14,730	2,286	-	-
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	2,188	329	12,175	1,877	-	-
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	7,460	1,799	68,425	15,352	-	-
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	-	-	27,480	3,892	-	-
HADDOCK, LARGE	137	65	192	88	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	20,150	1,346	15,150	1,082	-	-
HALIBUT	22	16	117	122	-	-
HERRING, SEA	15,515	932	345,590	11,099	1,255,030	40,523
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	48,140	6,762	815	137	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	170	12	4,695	377	-	-
POLLOCK	27,956	1,237	344	30	-	-
SHARKS	2,010	200	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	66	13	-	-
WHITING	1,700	94	13,595	1,082	-	-
WOLFFISH	-	-	222	14	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	20,446	3,227	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	101,125	4,329	-	-
TOTAL FISH	159,412	17,601	611,143	42,560	1,255,030	40,523
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	2,006	196	667	67	6,926	693
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	246,711	307,164	69,280	86,531	417,282	529,948
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	26,315	5,790	3,200	703	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	34,216	30,228	210	186	148,788	119,030
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	1,123	1,170	-	-	1,008	1,059
SQUID	224	7	-	-	-	-
BLOODWORMS	44,605	98,131	-	-	14,864	32,702
SANDWORMS	91,438	109,726	-	-	16,701	18,370
TOTAL SHELLFISH	446,638	552,412	73,357	87,487	605,569	701,802
GRAND TOTAL	606,050	570,013	684,500	130,047	1,860,599	742,325

MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, OCTOBER 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY		OCTOBER			
	YORK		1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	-	-	-	-	35	7
COD, LARGE	8,061	1,300	176,498	23,200	142,974	18,831
COD, MARKET	5,194	714	56,691	6,712	39,914	5,381
COD, SCROD	-	-	176	15	1,183	109
CUSK	1,944	258	35,399	2,367	23,604	2,014
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	2,970	594	52,484	8,129	19,910	3,145
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	730	117	21,815	3,026	30,051	4,446
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	415	87	108,579	20,712	175,820	43,392
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	2,800	700	39,027	6,683	30,280	4,592
HADDOCK, LARGE	46	20	44,649	16,256	5,157	2,199
HADDOCK, SCROD	-	-	-	-	679	167
HAKE, RED	-	-	-	-	17,408	1,604
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	-	-	432,858	28,134	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	24,025	3,115	-	-	241,090	23,340
HALIBUT	-	-	3,560	2,814	2,337	2,012
HERRING, SEA	-	-	5,197,360	163,188	6,623,235	200,999
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	-	-	251	25	49,890	7,095
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	214,180	4,284
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	-	-	2,679,428	157,671	3,348,545	269,433
POLLOCK	17,018	2,260	183,513	14,363	341,436	28,149
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	2,196	257
SKATES	-	-	-	-	1,810	155
STURGEON	150	17	102	17	216	30
SWORDFISH	-	-	-	-	406	525
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	36,974	4,067	9,025	8,538
WHITING	-	-	423,748	35,579	180,369	11,129
WOLFFISH	12	1	230	14	234	15
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	-	-	19,155	1,688	21,576	3,362
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	8,190	234	101,125	4,329
TOTAL FISH	63,365	9,183	9,520,687	494,894	11,624,685	649,539
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	74,466	6,220	117,360	11,749
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	144,314	176,225	3,389,522	3,466,349	2,772,645	3,520,139
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	-	-	141,416	25,454	107,015	24,609
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	-	-	6,853	7,475	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	4,305	3,444	547,970	291,356	371,459	300,036
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	22,305	5,205	30,945	8,252
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	-	-	517	539	2,131	2,229
SQUID	-	-	1,118	115	359	28
SEAWEED, IRISH MOSS	-	-	325,000	8,938	-	-
BLOODWORMS	-	-	53,493	108,872	76,316	167,896
SANDWORMS	-	-	51,066	45,960	108,963	129,002
TOTAL SHELLFISH	148,619	179,669	4,613,726	3,966,483	3,587,193	4,163,940
GRAND TOTAL	211,984	188,852	14,134,413	4,461,377	15,211,878	4,813,479

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MAINE LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	10 MONTHS ENDING WITH OCTOBER			
	1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	2,216,420	49,559	2,691,509	88,322
BLUEFISH	-	-	59,029	5,472
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	-	-	2,998	357
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	622	202	-	-
COD, LARGE	3,333,525	297,567	2,735,703	317,703
COD, MARKET	866,645	99,815	996,531	133,683
COD, SCROD	3,309	353	72,329	9,035
CUSK	411,107	36,842	548,286	57,754
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	179,516	22,330	152,713	23,264
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	-	-	3,703	698
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	474,603	57,364	723,906	103,719
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	898,387	125,513	1,241,797	249,037
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	1,975	285	23,980	3,399
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	163,203	25,954	80,942	14,862
HADDOCK, LARGE	464,676	154,470	296,484	109,216
HADDOCK, SCROD	2,398	636	39,743	8,535
HAKE, RED	-	-	25,364	2,359
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	2,724,386	155,009	209,155	19,091
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	14,332	1,697	1,079	135
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	1,784,047	155,707
HALIBUT	68,960	46,541	55,384	50,083
HERRING, SEA	43,728,020	1,391,573	33,045,990	950,959
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	91,489	14,496	379,235	40,129
MENHADEN	-	-	6,935,560	143,693
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	38,280,238	2,011,312	32,131,873	2,248,438
POLLOCK	1,068,569	76,794	1,769,016	140,264
SALMON, ATLANTIC	100	100	63	69
SHARKS	664	62	10,562	1,214
SKATES	-	-	3,220	268
SMELT, ATLANTIC	69,463	15,183	84,213	35,369
STURGEON	635	115	258	37
SWORDFISH	-	-	406	525
TUNA, BLUEFIN	252,487	30,157	107,201	43,968
WHITING	4,090,636	330,606	5,516,208	299,199
WOLFFISH	16,571	902	20,137	997
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	222,389	20,489	264,892	37,590
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	156,995	3,739	231,340	8,188
TOTAL FISH	99,802,320	4,969,665	92,244,856	5,303,314
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, ROCK	695,375	57,152	1,045,948	101,289
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	12,978,880	14,363,669	13,178,288	17,778,170
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	15,534,656	2,982,812	11,303,835	3,292,551
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	6,853	7,475	792	1,080
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	4,973,083	2,834,633	6,303,520	4,952,883
CONCHS (MEATS)	2,303	363	649	520
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	161,025	39,473	358,439	94,504
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	25,867	26,007	25,024	25,260
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	356,007	538,582	521,050	955,413
SQUID	2,373	155	2,528	135
SEA URCHINS	33,600	2,860	113,895	8,092
SEAWEED, IRISH MOSS	325,000	8,938	-	-
BLOODWORMS	675,884	1,271,080	764,657	1,660,130
SANDWORMS	671,176	602,464	916,105	1,017,011
TOTAL SHELLFISH	36,442,082	22,735,663	34,534,730	29,887,048
GRAND TOTAL	136,244,402	27,705,328	126,779,586	35,190,362

NOTE:—THE CUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE MONTHLY DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. ALL WEIGHTS ARE SHOWN IN TERMS OF ROUND (LIVE) WEIGHT, EXCEPT AS NOTED. WEIGHT OF SCALLOP MEATS IS WEIGHT OF SHELL-CLOSING MUSCLE.

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SEA HERRING, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN:
U.S. IMPORTS THROUGH MAINE CUSTOMS PORTS, BY MONTHS, 1971-73

Month	Monthly total			Cumulative total		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	-Pounds-					
January	5,596,413	13,190,935	3,937,273	5,596,413	13,190,935	3,937,273
February	5,202,700	2,053,100	604,366	10,799,113	15,244,035	4,541,639
March	5,343,450	2,577,155	470,400	16,142,563	17,821,190	5,012,039
April	2,505,125	1,576,205	65,170	18,647,688	19,397,395	5,077,209
May	2,534,525	765,870	2,067,432	21,182,213	20,163,265	7,144,641
June	6,074,775	5,002,288	12,506,025	27,256,988	25,165,553	19,650,666
July	8,408,400	13,257,563	22,134,280	35,665,388	38,423,116	41,784,946
August	7,764,295	19,991,020	16,314,060	43,429,683	58,414,136	58,099,006
September	10,052,655	15,328,425	6,703,200	53,482,338	73,742,561	64,802,206
October	5,706,050	9,721,600	4,483,255	59,188,388	83,464,161	69,285,461
November	1,752,775	6,611,325		60,941,163	90,075,486	
December	5,722,955	2,458,931		66,664,118	92,534,417	

Note:-- In January-October 1973, U.S. exports of sea herring from Maine customs ports were as follows: June, 22,050 pounds; July, 17,150 pounds; September, 11,025 pounds; October, 525,525 pounds.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Customs, Portland, Maine.

CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS	BY MULTIPLYING BY
HERRING, SEA	MAINE AND U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	POUNDS	70
CLAMS:			
SOFT	DO	POUNDS OF MEATS	15
HARD	DO	DO	11
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	DO	15
OYSTERS	DO	DO	7.5
PERIWINKLES	DO	DO	18
SCALLOPS, SEA	GALLONS	POUNDS OF MEATS	9
BLOODWORMS	NUMBER	POUNDS	.0227
SANDWORMS	DO	DO	.025

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